

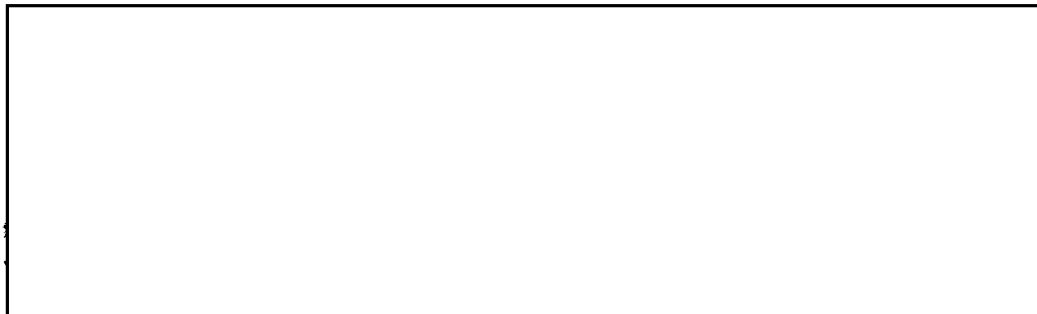
ER 63-6398

14 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable John Stennis *Stennis*
United States Senate

SUBJECT : 12 August Testimony of Dr. Edward Teller
to the Senate Preparedness Investigating
Subcommittee

1. That part of the transcript of the subject testimony which includes Dr. Teller's prepared statement (page 1491 through page 1521) has been reviewed for purposes of declassification. Two places in the statement include information which, if given public release, would jeopardize intelligence sources and methods. Referring to the transcript, these are:



2. These above comments have been limited to security aspects only. No attempt has been made by me to correct many factual inaccuracies noted in this testimony.

3. I presume the inaccuracies are attributable to lack of complete information on the part of Dr. Teller concerning the status of Soviet military developments. Because of Dr. Teller's eminent position in the scientific world and the high respect for his judgment held in the minds of a vast number of Americans, it seems to me unwise to publish this statement unless and until the inaccuracies have been corrected.

McCone
Signed

JOHN A. McCONE
Director

EX-100-1000000
REGISTRY FILE

730965

STAT

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

JAM/MFB

Distribution:

- 1 - dci chrono
- 1 - DCI Congressional non-budget
- 1 - DDCI
- ① - Exec Dir
- 1 - DD/S&T
- 1 - DD/I
- 1 - ER
- 2 - AD/SI
- 1 - C/Staff/SI
- 2 - ABCD/SI

1 - Mr George Pleat AEC

ENC 14 1 17 511.83

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Distribution:

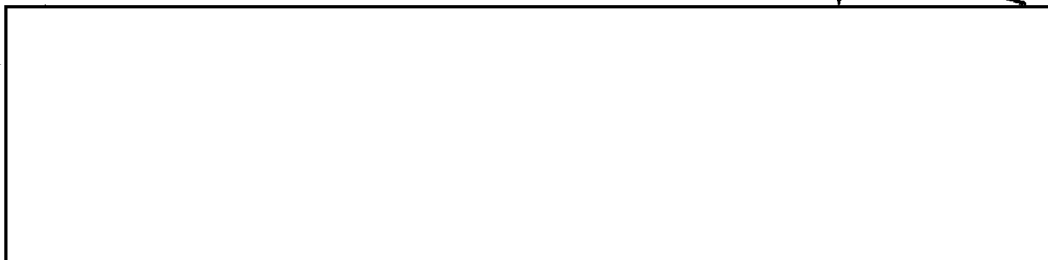
Orig. and 1 - Addressee 1 - Exec. Dir. 1 - Exec. Reg. 2 - ABCD/SI
1 - DCI 1 - DD/S&T 2 - AD/SI
1 - DDCI 1 - DD/I 1 - C/Staff/SI

OSI/ABCD/ [REDACTED] (14 August 1963)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Glenn T. Seaborg
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: 12 August Testimony of Dr. Edward Teller
to the Senate Preparedness Investigating
Subcommittee

1. That part of the transcript of the subject testimony which includes Dr. Teller's prepared statement (page 1491 through page 1521) has been reviewed for purposes of declassification. Two places in the statement include information which, if given public release, would jeopardize intelligence sources and methods. Referring to the transcript, these are:



2. These above comments have been limited to security aspects only. It should be pointed out, however, that many factual inaccuracies were noted in this testimony.

JOHN A. MCCONE
Director

CONCURRENCES:

Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence

Date

UNCLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	Exec. Dir. ER		
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE

Remarks:

Mr. Kirkpatrick will
read on Reading Bd -
pls make sure it is
included

FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER

FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.	DATE
Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence	

SENDER WILL CHECK CLASSIFICATION ON TOP AND BOTTOM			
UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL	
		SECRET	
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP			
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	<i>Exec. Reg.</i>		
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
	ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
	APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
	COMMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE	RETURN
	CONCURRENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	SIGNATURE
Remarks:			
FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER			
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.			DATE
<i>Assistant Dir / 51</i>			

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ER 63-6398

14 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable John Stennis *Stennis*
United States Senate

SUBJECT : 12 August Testimony of Dr. Edward Teller
to the Senate Preparedness Investigating
Subcommittee

1. That part of the transcript of the subject testimony which includes Dr. Teller's prepared statement (page 1491 through page 1521) has been reviewed for purposes of declassification. Two places in the statement include information which, if given public release, would jeopardize intelligence sources and methods. Referring to the transcript, these are:



STAT

2. These above comments have been limited to security aspects only. No attempt has been made by me to correct many factual inaccuracies noted in this testimony.

3. I presume the inaccuracies are attributable to lack of complete information on the part of Dr. Teller concerning the status of Soviet military developments. Because of Dr. Teller's eminent position in the scientific world and the high respect for his judgment held in the minds of a vast number of Americans, it seems to me unwise to publish this statement unless and until the inaccuracies have been corrected.

Conquest
Signed

JOHN A. McCONE
Director

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

420965

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

JAM/MFB

Distribution:

1 - dci chrono

1 - DCI Congressional non-budget

1 - DDCI

① - Exec Dir

1 - DD/S&T

1 - DD/I

1 - ER

2 - AD/SI

1 - C/Staff/SI

2 - ABCD/SI

1 - Mr George Pleat AEC

APR 14 1 12 PM '83

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Distribution:

Orig. and 1 - Addressee 1 - Exec. Dir. 1 - Exec. Reg. 2 - ABCD/SI
1 - DCI 1 - DD/S&T 2 - AD/SI
1 - DDCI 1 - DD/I 1 - C/Staff/SI

OSI/ABCD [REDACTED] (14 August 1963)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Glenn T. Seaborg
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: 12 August Testimony of Dr. Edward Teller
to the Senate Preparedness Investigating
Subcommittee

1. That part of the transcript of the subject testimony which includes Dr. Teller's prepared statement (page 1491 through page 1521) has been reviewed for purposes of declassification. Two places in the statement include information which, if given public release, would jeopardize intelligence sources and methods. Referring to the transcript, these are:

[REDACTED]

2. These above comments have been limited to security aspects only. It should be pointed out, however, that many factual inaccuracies were noted in this testimony.

JOHN A. MCCONE
Director

CONCURRENCES:

Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence

Date

Deputy Director/Science & Technology

Date

SENDER WILL CHECK CLASSIFICATION TOP AND BOTTOM					
UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL		SECRET	
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP					
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS		
1	Exec. Dir. ER				
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
ACTION		DIRECT REPLY		PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL		DISPATCH		RECOMMENDATION	
COMMENT		FILE		RETURN	
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Remarks:					
<p>Mr. Kirkpatrick will read on Reading Bd - pls make sure it is included</p>					
FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER					
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.					DATE
Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence					
UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL		SECRET	

FORM NO. 2-61 237 Use previous editions

(40)
* U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1961 O-587282